Pending schemes of Himachal Pradesh

† 462. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes of Himachal Pradesh which are pending for clearance;

(b) since when they are pending and the action taken by Government thereon; and

(c) by when the decision is likely to be taken on the pending schemes and projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) No Scheme pertaining to Himachal Pradesh is pending with the Planning Commission for investment clearance.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Road Projects in Bihar

463. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is thinking to review the planning of former Government;

(b) whether it is a fact that State Government of Bihar and land owners in Bihar are not co-operating with the engineers staff and labour involved in the work of national Highway in Bihar;

(c) whether it is a fact that progress of new works in Bihar is not according to schedule;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Road Authority of India has asked for help; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) This Ministry is responsible for development and maintenance of National

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